NGOs working in rural areas of Punjab

3474. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of NGOs are working in the rural areas of Punjab under the Centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) if so, their number at present;

(c) the amount allocated during the last two years, year-wise; and

(d) whether schemes undertaken by NGOs have produced desired results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Self-Help Groups crossed Stage-II in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh

3475. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and district-wise details of tribal districts of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh where Self-Help Groups have crossed Stage-II;

(b) the details of these Groups having crossed Stage-II and have been financed for income generating activities; and

(c) what has been the average level of financing the Self-Help Groups?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The details showing State-wise and district-wise details in the state of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh, indicating Self Help Groups Passed Stage-II and financed for income generating activities under SGSY (Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana) since 2002-2003 to 2005-06 are enclosed as Statement I and II respectively. (*See* below).

(c) The average level of investment (Subsidy+Credit) since 2002-2003 to 2005-06 on the Self Help Groups in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh was Rs. 8450/- (upto Jan., 06) and Rs. 21284/- (upto March, 206) respectively.